

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Eureka, South Dakota, originally known as St. Petersburg, was platted on October 3, 1887, on the Southwest Quarter of Section 35, in Township 127, North Range 73, on which the main portion of the city of Eureka is now situated; and,

Whereas, The city of Eureka was established by enterprising, adventurous, and cultured pioneers from across the world, who enthusiastically built a city which served the entire region; and,

Whereas, The permanent settlers of Eureka were almost exclusively from the South of Russia, known as Germans from Russia, and were an independent, tenacious, hard-working, and intelligent clan who endured many hardships and overcame many obstacles to build their homes on the prairie; and,

Whereas, The strength and determination of these people would lead Eureka, South Dakota, to become the "Wheat Capitol of the World" in the late 1800s through the very early 1900s; and,

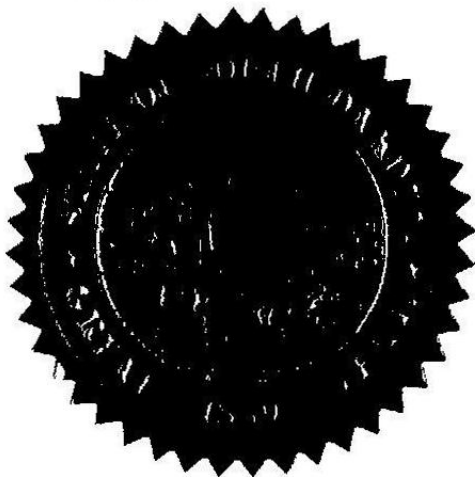
Whereas, The citizens of Eureka take great pride in the heritage and achievements of their forefathers, who instilled the same sense of pride and achievement in their children and their children's children; and, while in the past 125 years, the citizens of Eureka and descendants near and far have seen many changes, but nevertheless continue to remain true to Eureka's roots and traditions; and,

Whereas, The community of Eureka is proud of their past, embraces the present, and hopes for the future. Eureka will proudly celebrate its Quasquicentennial Anniversary in 2012, known as Eureka's BIG "Q" in One-Two:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim
July 5 - 7, 2012, as

EUREKA QUASQUICENTENNIAL DAYS

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-first Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Judy A. Larson, Exec. Asst.
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State